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DAILY INDEPENDENT OFFICE WILL SOON BE REMOVED

Will Occupy Rinehart Building on Sixth Street After January 1st.

On or about January 1, the Daily Independent office will be removed from its present location to the Rinehart building on Sixth street. This move was made imperative on account of our present room being entirely too small to accommodate the business of the office In our new quarters we have double the amount of floor space, and in addition to this we will have light and perfect ventilation, all of which are essential in a newspaper office.

A new Standard Babcock press, just purchased from Barnhart Bros. and Spindler will be installed, and several hundred dollars worth of newspaper and job type, which will greatly facilitate our office in doing the most critical work. Our job rooms will be fitted up superior to any in the valley, this side of the larger cities, and we propose to keep abreast of the times, and grow as the business of the town demands it.

The Daily Independent will be issued the same as heretofore, only will be decked in new dress and will be much improved in appearance. After the work of moving is over and our new machinery installed our plant will be able to take care of the business of this community for a long time to come

REPAIRING BURNED POWER PLANT.

Repair work on the Pricedale power plant, which was destroyed by fire, December 12th, is being rapidly pushed to completion. The big steam fan has been put in operation and by tomorrow it is believed the monster pumps will begin the work of pumping out the flooded mines.

James Baker of North Belle Vernon, had his foot badly crushed while working about the ruined power house at Pricedale.

Lost — Between First and Fifth street or in Tin mill a watch fob, charm set with Elks tooth, initials C. R. N. H. 8, "04" on back. Finder will be rewarded if same is left at Independent office.
C. R New. 6 T.

Monessen OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK STARTING MONDAY, **DEC. 24**

Matinees Tuesday and Saturday.

D. G. Hartman presents the
Brady Stock Co.
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ROYALTY PRODUCTIONS

Monday night
"The Land of the Midnight Sun."

Christmas matinee at 2.30, Change of play and specialties at each performance. Ladies, 15 cts. Monday night. Prices Xmas. matinee and night 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Saturday matinee 10 and 20 cents.

Tickets on sale at Light's Drug store.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS STILL POURING IN

Monessen, Pa.,
Dec., 18, 1906

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a nice book, and a looket and chain, and a red chair, and a pair of glovee, and a nice pair of slippers, and a nice game, and a box of candy, and anything that you want to bring,

Clara Hart, Fourth street.

Dear Santa,

I want a box of candy, and a tool box, and a drum. From Your Friend,

Samuel My ford,

Monessen, Pa.
Dec. 18, 1906.

Dear Santa, I thougnt of a few things more I would like you to bring me, I would like a nice red silk muffler a nice silver pocket book for a girl 8 years old and a pair of nice legens;add this to what I sent to you before my name is Clara May Heilman, 8 years old.

Monessen, Pa., 12, 1906.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an automobile, and a chou-chou train a fire engine with three horsee. Then I want a hobby horse, a great big one and please have my little sister Florence a rattle, and a little bear and a doll. Then I want enough candy and nuts for papa, and mamma and Florence and I. I am just four years old, and sister is one, and my name is David Lebowitz, Park Way.

Monesser, Pa., 12, 1906.

Dear Santa,

I am four years old and I wish you would bring me a fire engine with lots of cars, and a little wagon with lots of soldiers riding in it. Then I want a drum, a ball to bounce with a string on it, and I want a Christmas tree with lots of popcorn and nuts on it, and some pretty colored candles. Be sure to bring something for my twin sister and brother for they can't talk yet, but I know they want lots of things. I will go to bed earlier and I live on Schoonmaker avenue. Goodbye, from your loving friend,

David Janavitz.

Dear Santa,

Please dont forget the things I asked for before. I will mention them again so you wont forget them a pair of doll shoes for my large doll a little telephone with handcercheves a pair of roller skates a small Christmas tree and some figs, dates, nuts and candy this is all for this year dear Santa your little friend.

Clara May Heilman

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl four years old, would like for you to bring me a doll, a trunk, a piano, slippers, a telephone, a doll buggy or bed and a red dress bring these to Grandma's house 138 Oneida street.

Helen Baker.

Monessen, Pa., 12. 18, '06.

Dear Santa— I wish you would please bring me a doll baby and a buggy to put it in I want the baby dressed in a red dress with hat and shoes to match. Send me a book with pretty pictures in it. Then I want a ring with pretty red sets and lots of candy and nuts. If you have any thing else for me please send it with these things.

Your little friend,
Elsie Janavitz

Miss Alma Mae Totten, leading lady of the Brady Stock Company at the Monessen Opera House all next week.

Monessen, Pa., 21, 1906

Dear Old Santa,

I am a little boy 12 years old, please bring me a set of paints, one cap with fur inside, bring me 4 shirts, and a tie, and some collars, and then big fur gloves, and collar buttons. Also a wagon and slippers, goodbye dear old Santa,

John Roadley

Notice to the Public.

I wish to ask the citizens of Monessen to kindly try and not hamper the firemen as they did at the fire this morning at Litzinger's. They did not only all bunch around the burning building, but they insisted on giving orders, which disturbs everything. If anyone has any suggestion to make come to me, and not give the firemen orders. I am held responsible for it all. I would ask the people to kindly try and give the boys a good word if anything, and not as some do call them d-m bums, etc., as was done at the above fire. I took the position through council and the business men insisting on me doing so, therefore I do not feel like taking the abuse, and if there is anyone that wants the position and think they can do better, and are not satisfied with the way I conduct fires I am willing to step down and out any time. I remain,

Yours Truly,
H. J. Bearer, Chief F. D.

Notice to the Public

My wife Tressa Budris having left my bed and board I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. Ted Budris

WANTED

1,000 Ladies, Gentlemen, Mechanics or Workmen to call and get one of our 15 jeweled Elgin or Waltham movements in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case for $10.00. Pay $1 cash, take the watch. Pay the balance weekly.

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or any other elements of chance have no chance at your valuables when placed in our vaults.

A small yearly rental and your papers, jewelry, cash, silverwear or other valuables are protected. Come in whenever you wish—absolute privacy, security and courtesy.

It is not foolish, but extravagant to risk valuables around the house when you can rent your own vault so reasonably.

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Call up 92-J. for anything you want in our line.

LITZINGER'S PHARMACY DAMAGED BY FIRE THIS MORNING.

Sneak Thief Stole $274 During Progress of the Blaze.

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy the entire building occupied by Litzinger's pharmacy, was discovered about 9:30 this morning in the basement. During the progress of the fire, a sneak thief entered the store and stole $274 which Mr. Litzinger had left lying in a wallet on the prescription table Mrs. Robt. Lloyd, who together with her husband, occupies the flats overhead, fainted from the excitement and the services of a physician were required to bring her to.

The fire gained quite a start, but the volunteer fire department under the direction of Chief Harry Bearer soon had it under control. The damage done to the building is estimated at near $200 but it is almost impossible to form an idea of what Mr. Litzinger's loss will be.

The Lloyds, who lived overhead and John Youraky, who lived in the basement, suffered heavily as their household goods were badly damaged by smoke and water.

ORIGIN OF FIRE A MYSTERY

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery and quite a number have advanced the opinion that it was the work of fire bugs. At about 8 o'clock Mr. Litzinger's attention was called to the smell of smoke coming from the basement, but he investigated and found nothing amiss.

At about 9 o'clock while he was working at the prescription table, the smoke began pouring out of the basement and the flames shot up the stair way. Mr. Litzinger burried up stairs to warn Mr. Lloyd and it is thought that it was then that the money was stolen. It was not missed however, until after the fire had been extinguished The thief left the wallet and a revolver which laid by it.

PLUCKY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

While the fire was at its heighth, hundreds of spectators gathered round and excitement prevailed. Although the firemen did excellent work and their efforts are deserving of the highest praise, there were many present who insisted on shouting out orders, getting in the way of the firemen and handicapping them in general. Chief Bearer was equal to the emergency however and he is to be congratulated upon the able manner in which he conducted the fight against the flames.

WATER DAMAGED TENANTS LOSS

The tenants who occupied the flats overhead and in the basement will be quite heavy losers, as their household goods were badly damaged by the floods of water and clouds of dense smoke caused by the burning of several cans of turpentine. Some of the furniture was broken, while being removed from the building. It was during the excitement which attended the carrying out of the goods that Mrs. Lloyd fainted. She was removed to the home of a neighbor and was placed under a physician's care.

The damage done to the building, which is owned by August Karlosky, has been estimated at about $200. The fire burned up one side, eating its way along between the weather boarding where it was particularly difficult to be gotten at. The work of remodeling the burned portion will be started as soon as possible.

A Good Company

The Brady Stock Company which opened a week's engagement at the Masonic last night, created a most favorable impression. The bill was "Nell Gwynne of Old Drury," and was of a higher class than is usually presented by popular priced companies, while the specialties are very good. Chester Bishop is a fine leading man, and Arthur Blackaller is a clever comedian. The specialties are good, and the moving pictures are new. Chillicothie, O., News-Advertiser, Tuesday evening, Nov., 1906. The Brady Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Monessen Opera House on Monday, December 23, presenting "The Land of the Midnight Sun".

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monessen Savings & Trust company will be held at its office, corner Donner avenue and Fifth street, Monessen, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1907 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors for ensuing years and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

WILLIARD ELKINS,
44-tf Sec.

EDGAR E. DRAKE,
Teacher of Piano,
33 E. Schoonmaker Ave.,
Bell 'Phone 65-R

A WORD TO
Christmas Shoppers

We have many useful articles which will make very nice gifts. Following is a few we suggest:

Rifles, sleds, wagons, ice and roller skates for boys and girls.

Pocket knives and razors for father or brother.

A pair of shears, ice or roller skates for sister.

Carving sets, silver spoons, knives and forks for mother or wife and dozens of other useful articles,

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

This evening we present to our readers the Holiday number of the Independent. The purpose of issuing the paper in an enlarged form at this time, is to afford the Christmas shopper an opportunity of scrutinizing the advertisements in our columns before it is too late to do the holiday shopping. We earnestly invite every person to look over the advertisements contained in this issue, for they represent the leading business houses in Monessen. Our merchants have made great preparations for the holiday season this year and the most exacting shopper can have the opportunity of selecting articles from immense assortments. This issue of the Independent will tell you where to deal, no matter what you want, so don't fail to read all the ads before you go shopping.

THE people of Monessen had a Christmas present handed to them yesterday. The Peoples' Natural Gas Co., supplying fuel for the town, has raised the price of gas from 22 to 27 cents per thousand. No cause assigned for the upward tendency. It just went up, that's all. Let's all take off our hats to the meter and say, "Waltz me around again, Willie."

TWELVE pages today and all for one cent. The Daily never falters nor fails back.

Notice

Have your family wash done at the Monessen Laundry and save Doctor bill

INTERESTING NEWS.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

Give him a nice Smoking Set. Let us show you at Kirk's

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

Go to the Arcade 532 Donner avenue for Christmas toys.

Dr. Barbon, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

Artistic, Attractive Military Brushes. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

Writing Paper in Xmas Boxes, 25c value for 10c. Litzinger's Pharmacy 24 Schoonmaker avenue. tf

Wright's and Palmer's Perfume, at Beck s.

Dainty, delicious X-mas candy. Get it at Kirk's.

Tree Ornaments and Christmas decorations at the Arcade.

Fancy wreathes, ground pine, laurel, holly, and mistletoe for Xmas. decorations at Hibbs. 965 Schoonmaker avenue. 50 4t

A Manicure Set will please her. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Box of Xmas Linen Paper and Envelopes for 10c at Litzinger's Pharmacy 241 Schoonmaker avenue. tl

Fine China Dishes and Bric a-brac at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Gift Perfumes. Bulk or Package goods. Let us show you at Kirk's.

X-mas Candy. Get it at Kirk's.

Get a Canary for Mother, at Beck's.

Cigars make an appropriate gift Let us show you at Kirk's

Genuine Somerset Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup at Hirth' Grocery. 50 4t

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

Chocolate Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets make fine Christmas presents, get them at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere Opposite the rink.

Just received, a new lot of Hartz Mountain Canaries, Brass and Painted Cages. At Beck's

Get your Christmas Candy at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

Owing to an over supply of Tin Sprinkle, Top Talcum Powder we are clearing it out at 5c a box —Litzinger's Pharmacy. T. F. Talcum Powder 5c See Litzinger's window 241 Schoonmaker avenue. T. F

The latest in Toilet Sets. Let us show you at Kirk's.

Sleds Doll, Carts and Hobby Horses at the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

We are still pleasing the [illegible] ting [illegible] Brow [illegible] Ca[illegible] and [illegible] Kirk' [illegible] Poe [illegible] Beck [illegible] Gat [illegible] the Arcade 532 Donner avenue.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town. Don't tell anybody, but the price will be right, and good weight always.

Shaving Sets and Safety Razors. Let us show you at Kirk's.

The finest line of Xmas. trees in town at E. L. Hibbs and Co., 50 4t

Your Boy wants a Kodak Box. Contains everything needed for making Photos. $4 00, only at Beck's.

Candy and Candy boxes for Christmas Treat's, at bottom prices, at the Arcade.

Elegant X-mas candy in 1 to 3 pound packages Get it at Kirk's.

Suspenders [illegible]

Suspenders in fancy g[illegible] sensible presents, **50c.** [illegible] pender garter and arm ba[illegible] goods, **75c** to **$2.** Gar[illegible] **25c** and **50c.**

The delights of Photography is in every home where there's a Kodak. Get your boy and girl a Kodak. Only at Beck's.

Christmas trees all sizes at E. L. Hibbs and Co, 50 4t

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

Candy, Candy, Candy, X-mas Candy. Get it at Kirk's.

FOR RENT— Two rooms suitable for light house keeping. Apply at Independent office 3 T

THE LAST CALL

FALL IN LINE

We extend you a Cordial Christmas Greeting.

The Holiday Spirit is in the air, and we are ready to help you to solve the problem of what to buy for Xmas. Our assortment of Holiday Goods you will find JUST RIGHT. Remember the fable of the Eleventh Hour Shopper.

If you are in a quandry as to what to buy as a Xmas. Gift you will always be on the safe side if you choose something in the line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Silverware, Bric-a-brac. etc. We have a most elegant stock of such goods, especially suitable for gifts. Our stock of Diamonds is larger this Christmas than ever. Our stock of Watches cannot be surpassed in the valley. If you are going to buy a diamond or a watch don't fail to inspect our line. We know we can please you both in price and quality. Our line of goods are up-to-date in every respect. Our name is your guarantee. We would rather loose a sale than misrepresent our goods.

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Christmas Gifts at Cut Prices.

Last chance to buy these big bargains—our entire stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats, Suits and Furnishing Goods at reduced prices. Prices so low that you cannot afford to stay away from this sale. Buy now while stocks are large and sizes are still unbroken. Here are big offerings. All desirable as Christmas gifts.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, $20 values, Cut Price Sale at **$15.00**

Men's Suits and Overcoats, $18 values, Cut Price Sale at **$13.50**

Men's Suits and Overcoats, $15 values, Cut Price Sale at **$11.00**

Men's Suits and Overcoats, $12 values, Cut Price Sale **$8.50**

Men's Suits and Overcoats, $10 values, Cut Price Sale **$7.00**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $15 values, Cut Price Sale **$11.00**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $12 values, Cut Price Sale **$8.50**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $10 values, Cut Price Sale **$7.00**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $7.50 values, Cut Price Sale **$5.50**

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $5.50 values, Cut Price Sale **$4.00**

Profits are not spared on Knee Suits or Overcoats. ages 9 to 16 years. Big price cut on all Children's Suits and Overcoats. ages 2½ to 8 years

Knee Suits and Overcoats, ages 9 to 16, $7.50 values, cut price sale **$5.50**
Knee Suits and Overcoats, ages 9 to 16, $6 values, cut price sale **$4.00**
Knee Suits and Overcoats, aged 9 to 16, $5 values, cut price sale **$3.50**
Knee Suits and Overcoats, ages 9 to 16, $4 values, cut price sale **$2.50**
Knee Suits and Overcoats, aged 9 to 16, $3 values, cut sale price **$1.75**
Knee Suits and Overcoats, ages 9 to 16, $2.50 values, cut price sale **$1.50**
Children's Suits and Overcoats, ages 2½ to 8, $5.50 values, cut price sale **$3.75**
Children's Suits and Overcoats, ages 2½ to 8, $4 values, cut price sale **$2.50**
Children's Suits and Overcoats, ages 2½ to 8, $3.50 values, cut price sale **$2.25**
Children's Overcoats, ages 2½ to 8, $3 values, cut price sale **$1.75**

Knee Pants—
$1.00 kind—**75c** 50c kind—**39c**
75c kind—**59c** 25c kind—**19c**

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6.50 values **$5.50**
5.50 values **4.00**
4.50 values **3.75**
3.50 values **2.50**
3.00 values **1.75**

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2.00 values at **1.25**
1.50 values at **1.13**
1.00 fancies and blacks **75c**

The above prices include corduroy pants

Shirts Reduced—Dress

1.13 Fancy patterns, plain white, plain bosom, pleat bosom, attached cuffs, separate cuffs **Value $1.50**

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31c All colors, including plain white, 50c value

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50c kind, in endless variety 39c
25c values, shades and shapes to suit all 19c

Jannary Prices on Winter Underwear—Large Stock to Select From

Royal Plush, natural color wool, various colors of Cooper's rib and a complete line of union suits, $3.00 value **2.50**

Cooper's Cotton Rib, all colors, Wool, all colors, also Wool and Cotton Union Suits, suit, value $2 **1.60**

Cotton Rib---any color
Fleece lined---any color
Values $1 Suit SUIT **80c**

Handkerchiefs

Linen or silk, with or without initial, 50 c values, 39c
Linen, with or without initial, 25c kind 19c
Plain or fancy, 15c kind 10c
10c Handkerchiefs 5c

A Treat for the Feet—Hose

Wool, 50c kind 39c
Wool, 25c kind 19c
Part Wool, 15c kind 10c
Cotton, 25c kind 19c
Cotton, 15c kind 10c

Suspenders

1.00 kind 75c
50c kind 39c
25c kind 19c

NOTICE.—All Suit Cases, Trunks, etc., and various lines of smaller articles all reduced to prices which are consistent with other advertised reductions

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WE are splendidly equipped to supply the wants of the Holiday Shoppers who are beginning to make up their Christmas lists and wish to gain some idea of just what things they can buy for a certain sum of money. If you could just see how nice our line of Christmas Jewelry and Novelties is, then take into consideration the fact that we are offering a ***10 Per Cent. Discount*** from now on until Christmas, you would not wonder why so many people are doing their Holiday buying at our store. For lades, take your pick of a superb line of gold chains, lockets bracelets, rings, Combs Signet rings, brooches, ear rings, buckles, waist sets, crosses, gold, silver and enamel cases, watches in dainty designs. We have an unusually large stock from which to select a present for father or brother, cuff links, scarf pins, studs, gold chains, fobs; in fact thereare too manv articles to mention. We are also showing quite a complete and pretty lineof toilet and manicure sets, statutary and bricabrac, albums. silverware, the famousR dgers kind, leather goods, musical instruments. We invite you to call and look overour line and be sure to make your selections early. They will be laid away until Christmas if you so wish.

Remember that every dollar spent at our store means a big saving. From now until Christmas we offer as a special inducement to Holiday Shoppers a 10 per cent. discount. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

H. PORTER, Donner Avenue.

Just received a beautiful line of Umbrellas for ladies and gents which we are selling at unusually low prices : : : : :

Remarkable Showing of Christmas Novelties Appropriate for Gift Purposes.

A line which for its completeness will both please and surprise you. It embraces innumerable pretty articles which will make suitable and acceptable presents. Our prices will make your dollar do almost double duty.

In our Millinery Department every hat has been subjected to a sweeping holiday reduction.

Special display of Doll hats.

On Wednesday we will have ready for your inspection a pretty display of Doll hats which are sure to delight the hearts of the little ones.

Come in and see.

CORRIGAN SISTERS, DONNER AVENUE.

GASSES

Will make d good

Xmas. Present.

We will examine your eyes free of charge and guarantee satisfaction.

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Reliable Jeweler and Optician.

New Establishment and Practical Tailor.

When he takes Christmas Orders for fine suitings and overcoats will receive especial attention, and should be given as early as possible to insure prompt delivery. Our line of fabrics was never better than now, and our patrons can depend upon receiving garments that for fit, style, durability and fine finish will be unsurpassed in elegance and beauty Suits made from $24 and up.

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NOTE—Those who give New Year's Gifts, or have yet to purchase a belated Christmas gift, please note that the day after Christmas we reduce the price of all holiday goods; some will be sold for a fourth less, some for a third less and some for exactly half off, depending upon the condition and class of goods.

Our January Sale of Undermuslins Begins Dec. 26th

This is an event for which preparations are made months previous to its occurrence. Our orders are given for large quantities of the various lines, thus enabling us to secure and make lower prices than at any other time during the year.

4288—Chemise Style Nightgowns of cambric, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle,, ribboning and ribbon. 50c.

4299—Open front square neck cambric gown, yoke formed of wide Hamburg insertion and four rows of wide hemstitched tucks. 75c.

2178—Low neck French full front corset cover, one piece back, trimmed with torchon lace around neck and arm scye. Draw string at waist. 18c.

7156—Cambric corset cover — low round front, trimmed with four rows of torchon lace between bands of lawn—lace edging at neck and arm scyes. 25c.

4287—Skirt length Chemises of nainsook—low round front—three rows of Val lace insertion between rows of beading—finished with lace edging and beading—lace on bottom of skirt. 85c.

1700—Drawers of muslin—umbrella ruffle with five pin tucks and one large tuck finished with hemstitched edge. 25c.

C093—Skirt of cambric made with deep umbrella flounce finished with [illegible] containing three tucks [illegible] ruffle. 95

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1906.

B. & B.

christmas specials

Spring, 1907, styles Men's Fancy Waistcoats—had them made and delivered now for those who desire something extra dressy for Men's Christmas gifts—plain White, White with fancy colored figures, fancy colors—all sizes—$2.00 to $3.50.

Men's Fur Gloves—Mink, Nutria, Coney Beaver, China Dog, Coon, Sealskin—splendid large assortments—$2.00 to $22.00.

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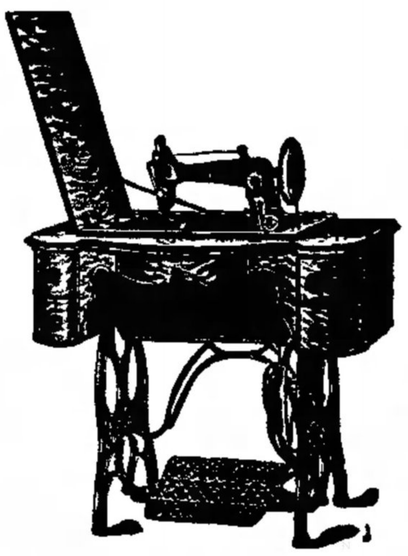

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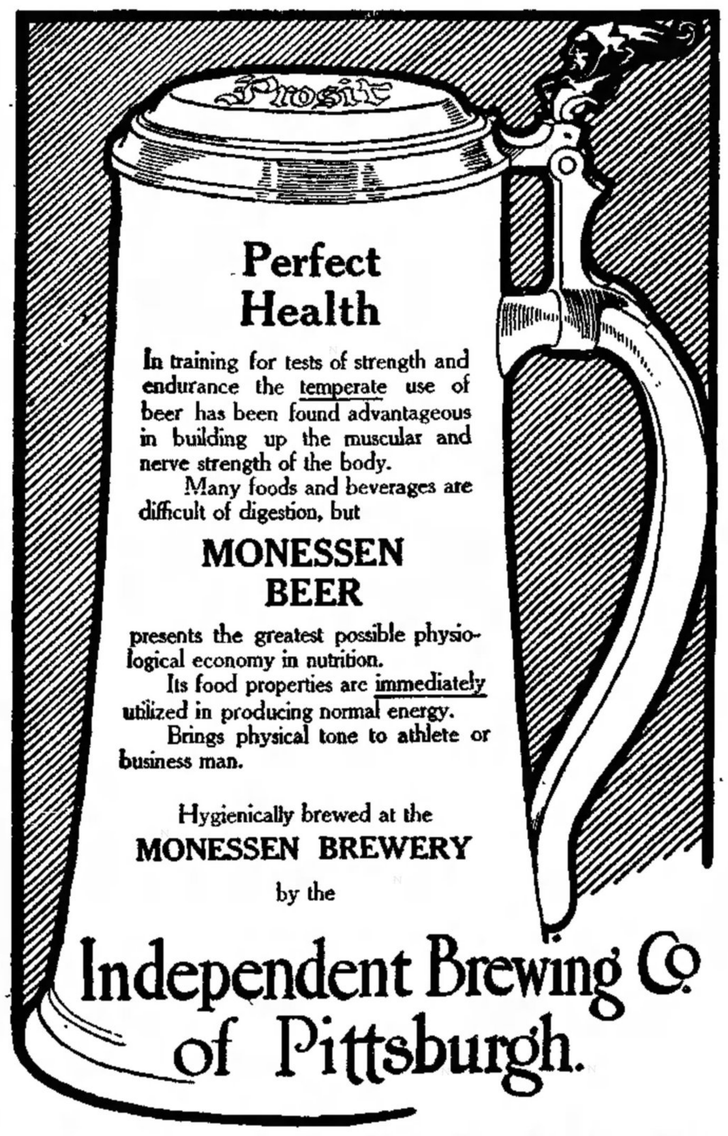

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Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, br prompt relief for Constipation. With othe coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effe Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy relieve every ailment known to man, if physicia can but find Nature's way to health And this strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenuous and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

No griping, no unpleasant after effects are experienced, and Lax-ets are put up in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents per box.

For something new, nice, economical and effective, try a box of

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Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. This snow white soothing balm contains Oil of Eucalptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, creamlike, velvety petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the finis of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroyed by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

Robinson Crusoe.

The second volume of "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe, published on Aug. 20, 1719, was the first story published in England with illustrations. The illustrations consisted of a map of the world, in which the different voyages of the hero of the tale were delineated. The first volume of "Robinson Crusoe" was published in April, 1719, and became popular at once. A second edition was printed seventeen days after the first, twenty-five days later another followed, and a fourth was published on Aug. 8 of the same year. On Aug. 20 the second volume was issued under the title of "The Further Adventures of Robinson Crusoe; being the second and last part of his life and of the strange, surprising account of his travels round three parts of the globe. Written by himself. To which is added a map of the world, in which is delineated the voyage of Robinson Crusoe."

A Curiosity In Figures.

The following remarkable contribution to the curiosities of figures consists of two series of numbers, of which no description is necessary, as they speak for themselves. Perhaps there is no special profit in them, but they are worth preserving nevertheless:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
123456 times 8 plus 6 equals 987654
1234567 times 8 plus 7 equals 9876543.
12345678 times 8 plus 8 equals 98765432.
123456789 times 8 plus 9 equals 987654321.

White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. "In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

Butler's Flag.

Feb 21, 1866, General Benjamin F. Butler presented to congress the first genuine American flag, made of American materials by American labor, ever constructed in this country. Prior to that time all American government flags had been made of British bunting. Since then all our official flags have been the product exclusively of American material and labor. There were twenty-six stars in the flag at that time

His Last Name.

A gentleman once asked a lad what was his last name.

"Johnny," replied the boy.

"Well, what is your full name?"

"Johnny Brown, sir."

"Well, how can Johnny be your last name?"

"Because, sir, when I was born my name was Brown, and Johnny wasn't given to me till I was a month old."

A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church.

"And just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

A Frank of Memory.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person? —La Rochefoucauld.

A Wonder.

"Crime worked a miracle with that dumb convict."

"How so?"

"He was sent here for uttering forged notes."—Baltimore American.

Common sense is the average sensibility and intelligence of men undisturbed by individual peculiarities.—W. R. Alger.

Friday, Dec. 21, 1906.

B. & B.

Christmas only two days' shopping away—tomorrow and Monday—spend them in this store and see how much better prepared you are Christmas morning besides the money saved and satisfaction gained by shopping where assortments are large.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when cough remedy is needed.' Sold by all dealers"

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back Sold by W. P. Kirk.

For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C. N. Cornell, Reding, Ga., Aug 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by R. W. Beck.

True and tried friend of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these depending little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. W. Beck.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25cts. Sold by all dealers

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. W. Beck.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists: price, 50 cents per box.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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KIDNEY and LIVER cure.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as, Kidney, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and weaknesses peculiar to women. Successful for 30 years. Prepared by DR. D. KENNEDY'S SONS, Rondout, N. Y. $1.00 all druggists. Six bottles $5.00.

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A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by R. W. Beck.

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Baby Coats Long ones, short ones, white coats and colors. Coats, some plain and some fancy, but handsome. **Less 25 Per Cent**

Plaid Coats Plaid Coats are all the rage this season and nothing suits a Miss better. Swell Mixed Coats at **5, 7.50** to **10** **Less 25 Per Cent**

Children's Coats There is nothing better in all the line of useful articles for Christmas giving than a pretty coat, and our line contains some extra values. All ages. Prices range at **2.50, 3.50, 4, 5, 6** to **10**. Less 25 Per Cent

Silk Petticoats Just received a late shipment of Black Silk Petticoats; will make very acceptable Christmas presents. These range in price from **4.00** to **15.00**. Also a complete line of Colored Silk Petticoats.

Ladies' Coats **SWELL BLACK COATS**—Long, handsome coats are the latest and in big demand. Solid black, blue, or brown. For the Christmas trade our line is very complete; some fitted backs and box backs; all handsome; select your favorite kind at **10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00** and **25.00**. **Less 25 Per Cent.**

FURS **CHRISTMAS IS FUR TIME**—If you are thinking of Furs, let us advise you to look early. We are showing a big line of Furs in the higher and lower priced goods, but from the cheapest to the highest, our goods are strictly firsts and sold as such. Believing that we can sell you Furs as low as the best city stores, we ask you to buy your Furs here. We buy direct from the manufacturers, buy them right. The line is now at its best—come today. Prices range at **1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 20.00**, and **25.00**. **Less 25 Per Cent.**

In Conclusion--If you are in doubt what to buy, come to this big Store. We've bought heavily on just such things as will please and suit you. In all department you'll find Christmas Goods

25 per cent off on all Coats, Suits and Furs.

A. R. NEY CO.

Monessen's Shopping Center.
MONESSEN, PA.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

J. H. Farquhar was a business visitor in the Smoky City today.

W. A. Wert, of the Smoke House, was in Pittsburg today on business.

J. B. Johnson, proprietor of the May Hotel, was in Pittsburg today on business.

John Treasure and J. R. Purvis were passengers on the early morning train to Pittsburg.

Dory Hayden will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Clyde, Ohio, to spend Christmas.

Jerry McKenzie, of the Page mill, will leave Sunday evening for his home in Circleville, O., to spend Christmas week.

J. H. Pinson, of the Page Plant, left this afternoon for a trip to Chicago and other western cities. He will be absent about two weeks.

Will E. Forsythe, of the firm of Barnhart Bros, & Spindler, was in Monessen today, to make arrangements for the installation of the new newspaper press for the Independent office.

R. S. Kelly, the enterprising Donner avenue furniture dealer, is passing a handsome Christmas souvenir in the way of a needle case. It contains needles of all sizes and is greatly appreciated by the ladies.

Ready for Business

James Banks wishes to announce to the public that he is now located at J. W. Odys barber shop on Schoonmaker avenue and is prepared to do neat shoe shining. He has three seats and can take care of the trade no matter in what volume it appears. Give him a call. 3 t

WANTED—Music scholars, 30 cents a lesson, 452 Reed avenue. 2t w

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by R. W. Beck.

An Exceptional Opportunity for You to Make Money.

In the Real Estate and Fire Insurance business, no capitol required as long as you are honest and ambitious. I assist you in establishing an office of your own; many are making from $1,500.00 to $5,000.00 yearly in this business. I give you valuable information that has cost me years of time and many dollars to obtain; I assist you in getting the sole agency for your town of the biggest and best Fire Insurance Companies; qualify you to do Conveyancing, Mortgaging, Writing of Policies, co-operate and work with you. Write me today for free particulars about my New and Original method. Failure impossible. Add. Osmun A. Tarbell Co., South Bend Ind

REBEKAHS INSTALLED THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Necessity Rebekah Lodge No. 300 I. O. O. F. held its installation of officers last evening in opera house hall. The installation ceremonies were preceded by the confering of the third degree upon five candidates. They were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Venees and Miss Elizabeth Hu sh. The installation was in charge of Miss Sue Kiser of Pittsburg and was followed by interesting addresses from some of those present. The officers installed are as follows.

N. G. Mrs. Anna Richards; V. G. Mrs. H. J. Williams; P. G. Mrs. W. B. Laury; Sec. Mrs. Wm. Searls; Treas. Miss May Volk; I. G. Miss Hannah Davis; O G. Wm. Searls; N. R. S. Miss Emma Volk; N. L. S Mrs. Wm. Searls; V R. S. Mrs. Robt. Floyd; V. L. S. Miss Zella Scott; Chaplain, Miss Anna Mc Lain; Warden, Mrs. Wadsworth; Conductor, Mrs. Walter Dean; L. A. S Mrs. N. E. Sprouse: R. A. S. Mrs. L L. Wentzel; Trustee, 18 months, K. Mr. Wm. Searls

Dancing Will be a Feature.

Dancing will be a special feature of the second of the series of euchres which are being given by the Ladies of St. Leonard's Catholic church. Some fine euchre prizes will be awarded, and all who attend are assured a good time.

Deception of Wild Birds.

Falcons—hawks, the largest species—can compress their features and look very thin if they think it necessary to do so. As to the owls, they can hump into any position they think most suitable. It is useless to look for these self preserving traits in any of the family kept in zoological collections, for the birds are so accustomed to see large numbers of people passing and repassing or standing in front of them that they treat the whole matter with perfect indifference. They know that at a certain time their food will be brought to them and that they are otherwise perfectly safe. The raptures in a wild state have a bloom on their plumage, like the bloom on a bunch of grapes, which is not so often seen when in captivity.

A Train For Tyler.

During Mr. Tyler's incumbency of the presidential office he arranged to make an excursion in some direction and sent his son Bob to arrange for a special train. It happened that the railroad superintendent was a strong Whig. As such he had no favors to bestow on the president and informed Bob that his road did not run any special trains for the president. "What!" said Bob. "Did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of President Harrison?" "Yes," said the superintendent, "and if you'll bring your father in that condition you shall have the best train on the road."

A Monster Musical Instrument.

The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787. That was a long while ago, but the fame of M. Veritan's gigantic harp was such that it is still occasionally mentioned by writers on the rare and the wonderful, just as the sea serpent, bloody rain, live mastodons, etc., are. M. Veritan's colossal musical instrument was 320 feet in length, and, on that account, was constructed in an open lot instead of in a harp factory. It was most simple in construction, consisting of fifteen wires strung tightly between two poles. These wires were of different sizes, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in diameter and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were stretched north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the horizon. This queer instrument was not intended as an exaggerated toy, but was constructed for the express purpose of foretelling changes in the weather, which were calculated by Professor Veritan according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it.

As You Please.

In the ancient times there lived a wonderfully wise man, of whom it was said that he could answer correctly any question put to him. There was one, however, who thought himself clever enough to outwit the sage. This man took a poor, captive bird and clasped it so closely in his hand that only the head and tail were visible.

"Tell me," said he to the renowned guesser of riddles, "is the bird which I hold in my hand alive or dead?"

If the answer were "Dead," thought this artful plotter, he would just open his hand and let the bird fly. If the answer were "Alive," he would with one little squeeze crush the poor bird to death.

But the wise man proved himself equal to the occasion and replied, "It is as you please."

Each one holds within his or her grasp the fair bird of life. Which is it to be? A blessing or a bane? It is "as you please."

A Canton Clock.

The famous clepsydra or watch clock of Canton is housed in a temple on the city walls. Three big earthen jars on successive shelves and a fourth and lowest one with a wooden cover constitute the whole clepsydra. The water descends by slow drops from one jar to another, the brass scale on a float in the last jar telling the hours as it rises. Every afternoon at 5 o'clock since 1321 A. D. the lowest jar has been emptied, the upper one filled and the clock thus wound up for another day.

Iron In the System.

It is often said that there is iron enough in the system of an ordinary man to make a plowshare. The statement is exceedingly wide of the truth. The amount of iron contained in the animal tissues of a man weighing 150 pounds is about 109 grains, or a quarter of an ounce. Yet so important is even this small amount to the system that a difference of a few grains more or less may produce serious constitutional disturbance.

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Notice

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, Webster, Pa., for the election of directors for the year 1907, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907, from the hours of 2:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the banking rooms of the association. 34-tf

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved from Fourth street to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, 409 Schoonmaker avenue.

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